

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Sermon "It's Good News!" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" vs. 1-4
(Blue #426/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed**

Offering/Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" Maggie Harp

***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "On Our Way Rejoicing" (Screen)

***Charge/Benediction**

Postlude

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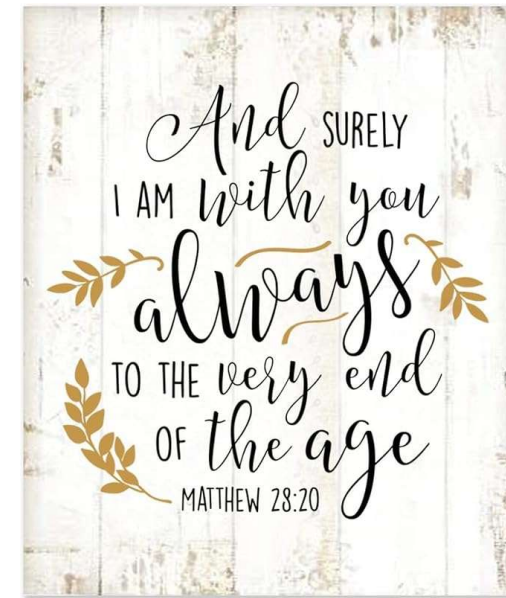
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Sunday, May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



As a community of Christ, Hope Presbyterian Church demonstrates the good news of God's love, grace and hope.

- *We build relationships with one another in order that we might strengthen our ability to love God and love others.*
- *Visitors, youth and children are welcome to participate in worship, Bible Study, spiritual development opportunities, prayer, and service.*

God is here and welcomes you! If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome and needed at Hope Presbyterian Church. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ, and we invite you to join us.

Please be advised that our sanctuary worship service is on Facebook Live and taped for television broadcast, which is aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Sundays (2:15 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 3:00 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Song** "O Lord, You're Beautiful" (STF #2064/Screen)

***Call to Worship**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

ALL: The love of God,

One: And the communion of the Holy Spirit

ALL: Be with all of us this day.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (Blue #138/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you.

Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Screen)

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music "When We Are Living" Maggie Harp

Children's Sermon

Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 31st: The Block Family (Tim’s 70th Birthday!!!)

June 7th: Sherry Bratsch, Lisa Thorson

Ushers

May 31st – 8:30 am: Kristene & Skylar King

10:00 am: Jerry, Karen & Stephanie Bents

June 7th – 8:30 am: (Open)

10:00 am: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service)

May 31st: Brooke Appleby

June 7th: (Open)

****Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to usher or lay read. Thanks!****

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus, & Isaac Taatjes

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes, & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Isaac Taatjes

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

Mission & Ministry Financial Snapshot

	Month of April 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date April 2026	Prior Year to Date April 2025
Ministry Support Received	\$27,050.04	\$25,567.10	\$102,268.41	\$89,819.25
Ministry & Operations Investment	\$27,937.54	\$30,940.94	\$123,763.75	\$99,840.49
Mission Plan Variance	(\$887.50)		(\$21,495.34)	(\$10,021.24)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 4/30/2026				\$2,610.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: June’s product of the month is... Laundry Soap!

Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes or in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support!

Blessing Box is open!

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, the Blessing Box is open again for those in the community needing help feeding their families. We are looking for non-expired, non-perishable food that we can put in there. Please put your donations in the tote by the mailboxes marked “Blessing Box Items”. Thank you!

Church Potluck Picnic at Games Lake

Join us Sunday, June 14th at 12:30 pm at Games Lake (large shelter) for a potluck picnic lunch, activities, and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, plasticware, beverages, and cups will be supplied. Don’t miss this fun afternoon of fresh air and fellowship!

Picnic Supper & Silent Auction fundraiser for Belize 2027 Mission Trip

We will be holding a community picnic supper and silent auction fundraiser on Thursday, June 25th from 4-7 pm up at the River of Hope Youth Center. Cost is a free-will donation. Menu includes: grilled hot dogs/brats, sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, chips, beverage, and bars/cookies. Silent auction items will be available to vote on starting Sunday, June 21st. Auction ends at 7:00 pm Thursday, June 25th. All proceeds go towards our expenses of our mission trip to Belize in March 2027. Please help spread the word about our fundraiser!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

New Wine performance of “Children of Eden”

You are invited to see a performance put on by the New Wine musical group entitled “Children of Eden”. The performance is Saturday, June 6th at 6:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in New London. Tickets are free will donation. Come cheer on Jerry & Karen Bents’ grandchildren, Ashlyn & Jeremiah, in this performance!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31st (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
Trinity Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Belize Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	KMS Graduation - Grace Gau
June 1st (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Property meeting
June 2nd (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry item distribution
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran, NL No HPW meeting
June 3rd (Wednesday)		
June 4th (Thursday)		
June 5th (Friday)		
June 6th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
June 7th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel – w/ communion
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary – w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

April – May – June “These Days” Devotionals

The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Ruth Birkeland, Daryl Taatjes, Ardis Just, Dick Lindahl, Celia Evenson

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Andrea Taatjes
Annette Benson (Sherry Bratsch's friend)
Rachel (Dave Helmstetter's sister)

Corey (Kathy Taatjes' niece)
Mitsy (Alisa Taatjes' aunt)

Grieving:

Family of Gene Jepson (Friend of Jo Halvorson)
Family of Harriet Stai (Deb Swenson's Mom)
Family of Vera Cain (Marlys Master's sister)

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)
Hilda Grosklags (Glen Oaks apartments – New London)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
Dan Quale (Bethesda North Pointe – New London)
Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)

Other Concerns:

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction
For those deeply wounded by domestic violence
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For those affected by natural disasters, illnesses

****Please Note** If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card from the ushers and return it to them, which will be given to Pastor Brian.

June Deacons of the Month: Don Heath & Mary O'Malley